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For: **Arrangement and Method for Fabricating a Semiconductor Wafer**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) of application number **09/943,196**, filed on **August 30, 2001**, entitled **Arrangement and Method for Fabricating a Semiconductor Wafer**. Transmitted herewith is a Submission in Response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2003 as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). The Submission includes a Response to Office Action, a Rule 1.131 Declaration of Charles E. May, and Exhibit A to the Rule 1.131 Declaration of Charles E. May

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e) (i.e. \$750.00) for submission of a Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. **12-2252**. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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